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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, Finance Division

DATE: 10 March 1952

FROM : Comptroller

*Policy Entertainment*

SUBJECT: Entertainment of Personnel under Contract

1. As indicated in your attached memorandum of 29 February 1952, the personnel entertained by [redacted] are under contract with CIA at a per annum salary and receive per diem while on TDY in Washington. Therefore, the claims should be denied on the basis that the persons were receiving per diem in lieu of subsistence from the government and therefore, there is no basis or justification for the government to also pay for their subsistence or any part thereof.

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2. Unless there are other circumstances not brought out in the attached file which would warrant payment of the claims in question, they should not be approved.

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Attachment

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